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Attorney and Counselor at Law in Winnebago City, Minn., will attend to professional business throughout the State. 1744

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AGENT FOR PARABOLIC COUNTY,
For the American Button-Hole, Over-Seaming and Sewing Machine. The only button-hole machine and sewing machine combined, in the world. It does more work than any other machine ever invented. 2634

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HAS received his complete stock of American and imported Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. Repairing warranted as represented. FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CLAYTON HOUSE, Mankato, - - - Minnesota. 2554

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Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 30, 1898. 2564

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Stages leave this Hotel Mondays and Thursdays for the nearest Railroad station, and Tuesdays and Saturdays for the West.
A good livery is connected with the Hotel, and there are ample accommodations for tourists. 2124

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wholesale and retail dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES,
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Front Street,
Opposite the Post Office, Mankato, Minn.

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L. G. BAROTT, Proprietor.

THE above house, just completed and furnished, is a new thorough, is open to the public. Accommodations unsurpassed by any public house in the county, and terms reasonable. Farmers will always find a comfortable barn, plenty of good feed, and the best of care for their horses. 2574

Winnebago City and Waseca
STAGE LINE
Leaves Winnebago City, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Waseca, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
This route lies through WILTON, MINNESOTA LAKE, GRAPESLAND, and WASECA LAKE. Passengers by this new and popular route will save TWENTY MILES of travel and money, and will ride only in the day time, going there in one day. THOMAS GRIEBEL, Proprietor.
Winnebago City, Nov. 18th, 1898. 2544

"POWER."—Has! Seipio dast drink?
SCIPIO.—I don't. Richard III.
"REJUVENATOR"
Restaurant and Saloon.
Opposite the COLLINS HOUSE, Winnebago City.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Carmen, Old Cognac, and Habana.
Fresh Oysters served in every style, and for sale by the Can or Keg.
Gentlemen, I keep good Liquors.
A. E. WICKHAM.
Winnebago City, Dec. 8, 1898. 2674

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 297

SOUNDS OF THE SABBATH BELLS.

O, no, there is no flaming hell!
Look up to heaven this holy day,
Attend this church and learn the way:
There are no fires, no founts to blight
The hope within the heart that's right;
No hell, so hell! no hell! no hell!
Tolled the Universalist bell.

Do well! do well! do well! do well!
Come here and cast aside your load,
And work your way along the road,
With faith in God and faith in man,
And hope in Christ where hope began;
Do well! do well! do well! do well!
Tolled the Unitarian bell.

Swell! swell! swell! swell! ye waters, swell!
Exclaimed, in psalm, the Baptist bell:
While alone on Christ alone can save,
Man must be plunged beneath the wave,
To show the world unflinching faith
In what the scripture saith:
Swell! swell! swell! swell! ye waters, swell!
Exclaimed, in psalm, the Baptist bell.

Forewell! forewell! base world, farewell!
Cried out the Presbyterian bell:
Life is a loan to mortals given,
And there is nothing true but heaven;
Do not provoke the avenging rod—
Come here and learn the will of God!
Forewell! forewell! base world, farewell!
Cried out the Presbyterian bell.

We tell the truth! we tell! we tell!
Shouted the Methodist bell:
God has made salvation free,
None need be lost on land or sea;
Repent, believe, have hope, and then,
Be saved, and praise the Lord—amen!
The truth we tell! we tell! we tell!
Shouted the Methodist bell.

Excel! excel! in love excel!
Chimed the Episcopal bell:
This is the church—not built on sand—
Fountain of life and life in hand;
Its forms, and rules and rites revered,
And worship here—some worship here;
Excel in faith and works, excel!
Chimed the Episcopal bell.

Look down, ye saints, in heaven that dwell!
Shouted the Roman Catholic bell:
Lean o'er the battlements of bliss,
And deem to bless a world like this;
Let mortals kneel before this shrine,
Here is the water, here the wine;
Look down, ye saints, in heaven that dwell!
Exclaimed the Roman Catholic bell.

O'er city's streets or hill-side dell,
Ring on, each heaven assuring bell,
Press forward, pilgrims to the shrine
Of Calvary and Palestine:
These paths that lead through earthly dross,
All meet at last beneath the cross.
The Christian does not fear the knell,
As angels toll the funeral bell.

There never was a right endeavor but it succeeded. Patience and patience, we shall win at last. We must be very suspicious of the deceptions and elements of time. It takes a good deal of time to eat or sleep, or to earn a hundred dollars, and a very little time to convert a hope and an insight which becomes the light of our life—daily routine makes but little impression; but in the solitude to which every man is always returning, he has a sanity and revelations, which in his passage into new worlds he will carry with him.—*Dunson.*

Victory belongs to him who is constant in faith and courage. That Peter, by faith, walked upon the water, until, momentarily losing his faith, he began to sink. A history, Goethe said, he loved better than any; as it expresses the noble doctrine that man, through faith and animated courage, may come off victor in the most dangerous enterprises, while he may be ruined by a momentary paroxysm of doubt.—*William Treat.*

Happy the man who can embark his small adventure of deeds and thoughts upon the shallow waters round his own home, or send them adrift on the wide sea of humanity, with no great anxiety in either case as to what reception they may meet with.—*Cornelius Matthews.*

Among those whom the world calls poor, there is less vital force, a lower tone of life, more ill-health, more weakness, more early death. There are also less self-respect, ambition, and hope, than among the independent.—*Edward Jarvis.*

The great secret both of health and successful industry is the absolute yielding up of one's consciousness to the business and diversion of the hour, never permitting the one to infringe in the least degree upon the other.—*Simonds.*

Drinking, singing, talking, none of these things are good in themselves, but the mode in which they are done stamps them with its own nature; and that which is done well is good, and that which is done ill is evil.—*Plato.*

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them not; and our crimes would despair if they were not cherished by our virtues.—*Shakespeare.*

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form; it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.—*Emerson.*

Man is greater than a world,—than systems of worlds; there is more mystery in the union of soul with the physical, than in the creation of a universe.—*Henry Giles.*

Only a great pride, that is, a great and reverential repose in one's own being, renders possible a noble humility.—*D. A. Wasson.*

What is human life, if not a vast desire and a great attempt?

The Coming Girl.

She will vote, will be of some use in the world, will cook her own food, will earn her own living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work; will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men; will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French; will provide with equal grace at the piano or wash-board; will spin more yarn for the house than for the street; will not despise her poor relations, or the hand of an honest worker; will wear a bonnet; speak good plain, unalloyed English; will dare her own stockings; will know how to bake often than she does her brioche.

The coming girl will walk five miles a day, if need be, to keep her cheeks in a glow; will mind her health, her physical development and her mother; will adopt a costume both sensible and conducive to comfort and health; will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will not place lying to please, above frankness; will have courage to cut an unwelcome acquaintance; will not think refinement is French duplicity; that assumed hesitancy, where hate dwells in the heart, is better than condemnation; will not confound grace of movement with silly affectation; will not regard the end of her being, to have a beau. The coming girl will not look to Paris, but to her own maker and to enjoy mentally his works. Duty will be her aim, and life a living reality.

PROFANE JOKES.—An exchange has sifted these together:
The physician strolls through a churchyard; he is accused of visiting his former patients there; he reproves the sexton for some blunder; the sexton urges in mitigation that he has covered a great many of the doctor's mistakes; it is a significant fact that his very prescriptions are written in a dead language.

"I hope you have followed my prescription," he asks. "If I had, I should have broken my neck, for I threw it out a third-floor window," is the matter-of-fact reply. A lawyer leaves the money he has made by his profession to a lunatic asylum "as an act of restitution, the people who go to law being mostly of that class," he proposes as a toast, "the man that makes his will;" he invariably gets the oyster while the litigant eats the shells. "What is honesty?" he asks. "No business of yours," is the reply. But even to the grave he is in had odor, and when a shilling subscription is raised to bury him, "What," says Chief Justice Norbury, "only a shilling to bury an attorney? Here, take this guinea and bury one-and-twenty."

A preacher gets wet through in his ride to church; he is told he will be dry enough in the pulpit; when there, he is overcome with emotion, which a Scotchman explains by saying, "It's yerself wad be greetin' (sobbing) tea, gin ye found yerself there wad as little as say so he has."

The following obituary notice recently appeared in a Spanish journal: "This morning our Saviour summoned away the jeweler Siobald Hlmaga from his shop to another and a better world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters, Hilda and Emma, the former of whom is married, and the latter open to an offer. The funeral will take place to-morrow. His disconsolate widow, Veronique, Hlmaga."

P. S.—This bereavement will not interrupt our business, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from No. 3 Tessi de Teinturiers, to No. 4 Rue de Missionnaire, as our grasping landlord has raised our rent."

WOMAN'S WILL.—An old bachelor— for who else could be so ungallant, even though it were true?—thus writes:
"Grip the Atlantic Ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make postmasters perform their promises, and scribbles pay their priors; send up fishing-boats with talloons, and fish for stars; get astride of a summer and chase a comet; when the rain is coming down like the cat of Niagara, remember where you left your umbrella; choke a musquito with a brickbat; in short, prove all things hitherto considered impossible, to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will, when she has made up her mind to say she won't."

How to SELECT A WIFE.—When a young woman, while in the act of sweeping, approaches you with kind words and gracious looks, and politely requests you to move, for she wants to sweep where you are sitting, depend upon it, she is the girl you want, so far, certainly, as temper is concerned; for never is a woman so petulant, so domineering, as when she has a broom in her hand, except it is when she has a mop.

An M. C. recently in debate shouted: *Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major Veritas!* The reporter next morning made the speech read: "I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas."

The First "Old Bachelor."

The manufacture of Bourbon whiskey was first introduced by parties who emigrated from Pennsylvania about the year 1790. Uncle Jo. Shawhan, himself one of the emigrants, being then a boy of ten years of age, tells us the first distillery in the country was erected by Jacob Spears, of the well known firm of Woodford, Spears & Co., distillers. The distillery was near where the noted manufactory of W. H. Thomas now stands. Two negroes would fell trees near by and haul them to the distillery, while Mr. Spears himself would cut the timber into suitable size, distill, go to mill, and also attend a fine horse he had brought with him.

Capt. Hamilton, who ran away from doughnuts, and was on account of participation in the whiskey insurrection, we have also heard to claim to have first distilled in this region. His whiskey was in such demand that he never had cause to barrel it, as purchasers came from far and near to receive it as it came from the still. Capt. Hamilton died a few years since, aged about 100 years.—*Parris Kentuckian.*

Dr. Bollamy was once preaching on temperance, when he broke out thus: "I don't want any one who has the rheumatism to tell me what has brought it on. It is colder, and the way to cure it, is to stop drinking." The same night the good man was taken with violent pains, which compelled him to summon a physician to his aid before morning. The doctor examined his patient, and said: "Ah, doctor, I see what ails you, it is the rheumatism. I'm afraid you've been taking a little too much cider!" The doctor's views were somewhat modified, and caused him to qualify his language accordingly in subsequent discourses.

One of the most notable ecclesiastical events of the nineteenth century, will be the great Council of the Roman Catholic Church to be held in Rome next December. But nineteen such councils have been held since the Christian Era commenced, the last being the council of Trent, held in 1545, 329 years ago. All the Roman Catholic Bishops, Abbots and Generals of religious orders in the world, are commanded to be present at this meeting. In all, they number about 700. The Council of Trent lasted eighteen years. It is presumed that this one will conclude its labors in a much shorter time.

A celebrated physician having asked a young man who was studying medicine under him, at his examination, what means he would use to promote perspiration in a particular disease, the student, exhausted after the resources of his memory and imagination, and still the physician old physician continued to hore him with, "Well, sir, if that failed, then what would you do?" The lad driven to his wits' end, at last exclaimed, "Then, sir, I would send him to me to be examined; and if that did not make him sweat, it is my opinion his case would be hopeless."

A countryman exposed his watch on the corner of a street in New Haven lately, when a bystander offered to bet \$5 that it was not a gold one. Countryman accepted the bet, and it was taken to a jeweller's and pronounced a gold one. The stranger handed the countryman the money, saying, "you have won; here's your money and watch," and then left. After he had disappeared the countryman found himself in possession of a galvanized watch instead of his gold one.

Mr. Bear was at a public dinner, two gentlemen of the name of Bird being in company. After the cloth was removed Mr. Bear, who was a good singer, was called on to oblige the company with a song; he immediately arose and said, "Gentlemen, your conduct on this occasion is so highly improper that I cannot help noticing it." "For why?" said the gentlemen. "That you should call on a Bear when you have two Birds in the company."

The manager of a theatre looked into the house between the acts, and turned with a face of dismay to the prompter, with the question of "Why, good gracious, where's the audience?" "Sir," exclaimed the prompter, without moving a muscle, "he is just now gone to get some beer."

THE RIGHT AGES OF LOVE.—At three years of age, we love our mothers; at six, our fathers; at ten, holidays; at sixteen, dress; at twenty, our sweethearts; at twenty-five our wives; at forty, our children; at sixty, ourselves.

Never boast. It is not necessary to say that a flower is sweet, when its fragrance fills the air around us. Nor, on the other hand, do we need to be told that a skunk is about, when we happen to run over one.

"I have very little respect for the ties of this world," as the chap said when the rope was put around his neck.

That boarder has the most delightful fair set before him who sits at the table opposite to beautiful girls.

Bound to Resign.

The persistence of the postmaster of Mina, N. Y., is too remarkable to pass without recognition. He recently addressed the following communication to Washington:

LISA, Chautauque Co. N. Y., May 19, 1898.
First Assistant Postmaster General:
"Dear Sir: I asked you for my resignation some time ago, and recommended Alexander D. Holdridge to be postmaster of this office; it is the people's wish, and he being a Republican and my being a Democrat, I thought it would be immediately attended to. My business is such that I must go to Iowa, to be gone two or three months; my wife died last July; my daughter and deputy must be absent also. I am an old man, born in 1800. My grandfather was a cousin to Ethan Allen; and now, 'By the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress, I demand my resignation.'"
C. B., P. M.

An Iowa paper reports that as a man and his wife were at work in a field in that State their child, which was in a basket near them, was heard to cry, and the husband asked his wife to go and see what the matter was. She, intent upon her work, delayed a few minutes, and then, to her horror, found her child dead, with a large snake coiled around it. The husband, in the frenzy of his anger and grief, struck his wife with a hoe which he held in his hand, killing her instantly.

The Post Office Department has ordered a change in the route of the American mails for Japan, China, Sandwich Islands and the Pacific States. Hereafter all mail matter intended for the countries named will be sent to the Chicago office, and there made up in sealed bags for Canton, Yokohama and San Francisco, &c., and mails from those places will be unsealed at Chicago.

Young Cadet Grant is not more than ordinary good or "smart." In his mathematics, last year, he marked about in the middle of his class, while in French he was at the very bottom. In his first year at West Point he received more demerits than any other man in his class, but last year did better, or his comrades did worse, so that he stood fourth from the rear end of the class.

The civil Governor of Madrid recently found a young woman in the most remote part of a nursery, situated in Calla Mortalera, a horrible den, in which she had been shut up five years by her husband, who suspected her of unfaithfulness. This discovery excited the indignation of the entire population of the Spanish capital.

Peter Cartwright, who is now closing his fiftieth year as presiding elder in the Methodist church, and the sixty-sixth of his regular ministry, will have a jubilee entertainment given him by the ministers of the Illinois Conference at Lincoln during their session in September next.

J. M. Moody, of Des Moines, Iowa, has in his door-way an orange and lemon tree, both of which have fruit upon them. One lemon has ripened, been gathered and devoured, and more are nearly ready. The orange tree is full of half formed fruit.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has netted on her hook of travels, \$12,000, all of which she has given to the poor. Had she been an unknown person, and put out the same book, she would have netted \$0, all of which she would have kept.

A new shade of color, that has at once become very fashionable, is called "cedar-berry." It is a delicate shade, very lovely, but somewhat trying to the complexion. It is a cross between blue and pale lavender, but quite different from violet.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, the distinguished archaeologist, maintains that Babylon is the site of the garden of Eden, and that the Babylonian documents now extant give an exact geographical description of the scene of "man's first disobedience."

Prince Uchtomski, belonging to one of the oldest families of Moscow, and formerly possessor of a fortune of over 20,000,000 francs, has just been sent to Siberia for life for theft and swindling.

2000 herd of Texan cattle reached Leavenworth, Kansas, last Thursday, and 50,000 are en route for the same point for shipment. Over 150,000 will come to that point this year.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church call for a contribution of \$200,000, over and above ordinary collections, to relieve the missionary treasury from embarrassment.

John C. Keenan, a wealthy and well-known Irishman, died at San Francisco, a short time since, and John C. Keenan has received several full length obituary notices in consequence.

It has been decided by the highest judicial authority in England that Bankers are not responsible for securities deposited with them if they exercise reasonable care.

Rev. Dr. Newman, of Washington, makes a trip to Europe next month for the express purpose of uniting in marriage two of his former flock now sojourning there.

Greens.

BY PROF. O. HOWE GREEN.
Crowd business—Working in worsted. An impressive man—A printer. A man of mark—A draughtsman. Getting sun-struck—Having your photograph taken.

Accidents—Dents with an ax. Using too few tiles in draining is supposed to be a few tile undertaking. What a difference it makes whether you put Dr. before or after a man's name. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," but not to the pedant.

A good name for a belle—Isabel. Song of the oakum picker—"Oakum, oakum with me!" To make a man "simmer down," let him have a boil.

The man who identifies people is supposed to be a pugilist. Invalid testimony is often given by invalids. Brogue Anns come from Ireland. Sea-faring—Eating "salt horse." War-fare—"Hard-tack."

State News.

Houston county is overrun with transient doctors. Rattlesnakes are occasional in Mower county.

Frank Daggett—G42—talked at Elyton on the 5th inst.

The Catholics of Minnesota contribute \$2,610 to the Pope of Rome.

Col. J. Ham Davidson delivered the 4th of July oration at Austin this year.

Hon. J. A. Leonard, of the Rochester Post, orated at Pine Island last Monday.

The Spiritualists of Minnesota are to hold their annual convention at Rochester, on Monday, October 1st.

A Mr. Perkins, recently of Ohio, has purchased 1,500 acres of land in Mower county. He is going to open up another big farm.

The Minnesota State Teachers' Association will hold its annual session this year at Rochester, August 25th, 26th and 27th.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at St. Paul on the 14th inst., to fix the time for holding the State Convention.

M. H. Dunnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has called an annual convention of county school superintendents to meet at Rochester on the 24th and 25th of August.

F. S. Buck, late Auditor of Winona county, has left Winona for Omaha, where he will shortly enter upon the discharge of the duties in the Land Office of the Union Pacific railroad.

A man at Rushford sent a shirt to a washerwoman. In a pocket were \$75 in Canada bills. The goddess of the washboard appropriated the funds, and then denied the theft. A little judicious searching found the roll in the toe of the stockings she had on.

LOCAL TRAVEL.—Some idea of the local travel in this State may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Williams, conductor on the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, collected 518 tickets on a round trip between this city and Mankato on Monday last. This will do for a read of 80 miles in length.

In this connection we learn that the business of this road is increasing to such an extent that an additional train will soon be added, and the running time of the passenger trains reduced to 8 hours and 15 minutes between St. Paul and Mankato. This will require a speed of some 33 miles an hour on running time. Pretty fast time, but the road is in most excellent order.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

Weston is well again.

General Sickles has gone to Spain.

Napoleon has thrown away his cigar. Ohio has seventy-two cheese factories.

Suffering is a part of the Divine idea. Chicago elevator charges are to be reduced.

The crown Prince of Russia wears paper collars.

Afternoon dancing parties are fashionable in Paris.

Chess playing is on the increase in the United States.

The new monument at Gettysburg was dedicated on the 1st inst.

Busts of Pompey and Brutus have been unearthed at Pompeii.

Sixty-one newspapers were started in the United States last May.

H. J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times, died intestate.

Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren were married on the 18th ult.

The Prince of Wales has been made a mason by the King of Sweden.

Gen. Grant is the only person who smoked a cigar in the Coliseum.

John H. Surratt has gone into the commission business at Baltimore.

The Declaration of Independence was read in Boston this year by a lady.

Horace Greeley has an umbrella which he has used for forty-two years.

A man in Connecticut has invented a head-rest for attachment to church pews.

Treasury detectives have just broken up a gang of counterfeiters on Long Island.

Seward arrived at Sacramento last Thursday, and received a salute of fifty guns.

Commodore Vanderbilt's son has been turned out of the New York Custom House.

The woman's rights paper in San Francisco, has been suspended for want of patronage.

The Round Table and the Citizen are now owned by one man and will be published as the Citizen.

The Official Society

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1889.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county which is printed entirely at home.

Friday's Hurricane.

Last week Friday a furious storm passed over Minnesota from south-east to north-west, doing much damage in its course. The storm was in fact a terrible hurricane, accompanied by rain, lightning and thunder. Faribault county escaped without harm, as it did from similar "howlers" which have several times devastated the same region of country in this State. From private sources we learn that the lake at Albert Lea is very much higher than usual, and that some damage has ensued from its sudden rise; that much timber between Winnebago Agency and Mankato was destroyed; that several buildings were unroofed in Mankato, and that one side of the St. Peter River bridge was not safe. The following is from the St. Paul Pioneer of the 4th inst.: "Four miles and a half east of Mankato the track of the St. Paul & Sioux City Road was washed out for about 25 feet. There is something remarkable about this. The spot where the track was washed out is perfectly level, and there is no water course near it. An engine was run into the break, and now stands on it, and in the place washed out. How far the storm extended beyond Mankato is not known. The Blue Earth River rose three feet yesterday forenoon, and at last subsided, rising rapidly. Yesterday morning's rain got through to the break, and the passengers were transferred to Mankato. It is thought that the damage will not exceed \$300.

Preaching of the Gospel.

It is a fact that a man's preaching partakes much of his own constitutional ability. If a man is full of woe, destruction and torment, his preaching will partake and reflect it.

These Second Advent believers lead us to suppose that all this symmetry of words is to become chaos, and one of those days there will be one of the grandest exhibitions of destruction and chaos that the Lord in his greatness can invent; being the result of the necessity brought about to get at, use up and destroy the Devil and his co-workers.

The preacher who can see symmetry in the system of worlds; its harmony and grandeur cannot believe that the being who was author of so much good, brought all these worlds and people into existence for a chance purpose of making a heap of desolation in these days.

These Adventists think a great point is made in the question of the Sabbath; believing they have this question right, they make it a staple article to work in their other principles. They are trying to bring us back to Judaism, the law and the prophet, ignoring the fact that Jesus came to establish a new creed and law founded in goodness, and that its teachings were surely making the world better.

WILLS.

The New Town in Faribault County.

On the first day of July, 1889, a few "pioneers" rode out to the south-east quarter of section five, town 103, range 24, and staked out one hundred and sixty acres as a town site. There was bare prairie, nothing more; but the town must have a name. The lot was passed, H. W. Holley, of Winnebago City, M. Conant, of La Crosse, and all others present, voting, except Thompson, General Manager, who thought it was hard to be debarred from a voice in naming his own town. The result of the ballot was WILLS, and alludes to the maiden name of Mrs. Clark W. Thompson.

Last Tuesday Mr. C. C. Cottrell, of Walnut Lake, put up the first building on this embryonic town, and within three months there will be upon that prairie section of prairie, a town rivaling any other in the county. Such is life in the West.

Officers of the Southern Minnesota Railroad.

President—T. B. Stoddard.

Vice President and Treasurer—Luko Miller.

Secretary—C. G. Wyckoff.

Land Commissioner—M. Conant.

General Manager—C. W. Thompson.

Chief Engineer—H. W. Holley.

Directors—T. B. Stoddard, C. W. Thompson, Luke Miller, C. G. Wyckoff, B. D. Sprague, H. W. Holley, Edward Thompson, Myers and Hiram Walker.

A dispatch from the Great Eastern, dated last Saturday, states that the steamer had run 1020 knots from Bristol, and paid out 1143 knots of cable. The insulation was continually improving.

The Blue Earth City Post mentions Hon. J. A. Kiester of that place as a fit person to succeed Judge A. F. DeLaVergne in the office of Probate Judge for this county.

The Houston County Journal, after noticing the death of Henry J. Raymond, who was only forty-nine years old, says: "Mr. H. had attained a ripe old age."

The Blue Earth City South West does not want a Wilkinson man or a Windom man for Governor.

Blue Earth City does not look to the Southern Minnesota Company for a railroad.—Blue Earth City Post.

The Balance Sheet of the Peace Jubilee.

The books of the Board of Directors of the Peace Jubilee show that the total receipts for the five days of the Jubilee amounted to \$413,000. The sum total of the expenses was \$212,300. The profits therefore amounted to \$200,700. It was agreed by the Board of Management at the outset of the enterprise that if it should prove a success, Mr. Gilmore should receive \$50,000, and the balance of the profits should be distributed among the disabled soldiers, and widows and children of deceased soldiers, of the towns and villages of New England, in the proportion of their subscriptions to the Jubilee. It was found that if Mr. Gilmore's \$50,000 were to be paid out of the \$200,700, the money left to be divided up among the subscribers would give only a trifling sum to each. The supplementary performance of Tuesday next was therefore arranged as a means of paying Mr. Gilmore without diminishing the fund for the widows and orphans. That Mr. Gilmore's services are estimated at their true value by the directors is shown by their presentation to him of a house and the amount of \$25,000, in Boston. This was a free gift over and above the stipulated \$50,000. No one else has been allowed to make money by the jubilee, the subscribers having received the amounts of their respective subscriptions and nothing more. The investment proved a poor speculation as far as attracting trade to Boston was concerned; no business of consequence either in wholesale or retail trade was done during the whole week. The dry goods merchants and leading grocers who subscribed freely to the jubilee received a total miscalculation of its effects on trade, though they are not disappointed in not making money directly from the jubilee receipts, as they did not expect nor wish to do so. The building will probably be allowed to stand about four months, and will be rented for fairs, great meetings, &c., the proceeds of such rental to be given to the charitable institutions of the city. By the terms of the contract, the water in the building, when taken down, was to be given to the holders, who were paid \$50,000 for putting it up.

Death of a Young Wife.

The wife of Hezekiah Greenlee, of Macou county, West Virginia, was instantly killed one day last week, under the following circumstances.

She was returning home from a neighbor's, where her husband had been at work during the day. They were walking hand-in-hand, not dreaming of any danger, when a dead tree they had just passed suddenly fell, brushing the shoulder of Greenlee, and striking his wife on the top of her head, crushing her to the earth in one solid mass, breaking every bone in her body, so that the remains could not be recognized as those of a human being. Strange to say, Mr. Greenlee was not injured in the least, further than being stunned for a few moments. The evening was a calm one, and it is supposed that the tree, which was rotten at the root, gave way from its own weight. Mrs. G. had been married a little over six weeks.

State News.

Mr. Milo Laey, formerly one of the publishers of the Austin Democrat, died two weeks since at West Union, Iowa.

W. T. Rambusch of Albert Lea, is about establishing a bank at Minneapolis.

Twenty years ago there were six Post Offices in Minnesota, now there are six hundred.

Vote on Lay Delegation at the M. E. Church, in Austin, on Saturday:

Who do you vote against? 68

No. for Lay Delegation? 10

No. against? 68

No. absent? 10

No. refused to vote? 10

The attack of the Blue Earth City Post on Judge Austin was entirely uncalculated for, and the St. Peter Tribune's defence timely as well as manly.—St. Peter Advertiser.

The Austin-Window programme is the most serious obstacle the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson is obliged to encounter.—St. Peter Advertiser.

Col. B. F. Smith has received the nomination for Senator under the Crawford County plan, in Blue Earth county, and J. M. Thompson the nomination for County Treasurer.

The Southern Minnesota Railroad is soon to have on its track two more splendid locomotives. They are from the celebrated builders McKay & Alder, Boston, and are named respectively "C. G. Wyckoff" and "LUKE MILLER." Notwithstanding the harpings of outsiders that this road will not pay, we think these new engines indicate prosperity.—Luzerne Herald.

The colored people of San Francisco refused to participate in celebrating the 4th of July.

Correspondence.

LURA, July 2d, 1889.

ED. HOMESTEAD.—As anything relating to the improvement and development of the county in which we live, is always interesting to newspaper readers, I have taken some notes of my travels through the county, and will try and furnish you with a short communication this week, and a better one next week.

The prospect of the wheat crop in this town is much better now than it was three weeks ago. Farmers now estimate that it will yield from 18 to 20 bushels per acre. There is fully one-third more land under cultivation this year than ever before. Oats and corn are looking splendidly.

There is probably no town in the county where the average number of acres under cultivation, to the farm, is so large as in the town of Lura.

Mr. J. C. Johnson has 150 acres under the plow; John Osborn 150 acres; Chester Johnson 75 acres; Charles Chaffee 75 acres; Jacob Backle 75 acres; Joseph Claggett 80 acres; Knud Mickelson 75 acres; D. G. Bailey 80 acres; B. A. Stowe 80 acres; Peter Bear & Sons 105 acres; Hazel Hunkert 108 acres; O. B. Tenney 120 acres; and Daniel Hodge 80 acres. I am told that a majority of the farmers have 75 acres broken. Most of them have broken land this year, and the aggregate number of acres broken in this township this year, will be at least four thousand.

But the most remarkable improvement made in this "Prairie Town" is the beautiful groves, nurseries and orchards. Ten years hence Lura will be covered with forests. Many have groves of several acres, and the trees are averaging twelve feet in height. I measured a tree four years old, which was seventeen feet and four inches high, and seventeen inches in circumference; and one tree two years old, which was eleven feet and eleven inches high. Mr. Claggett also has grapes, apple trees, currants and gooseberries, in abundance, and fully believes that Minnesota will yet be an acknowledged fruit growing State.

Truly yours,

LURA FARMER.

MINNESOTA LAKE, July 3d, 1889.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD.—I am always surprised when I think how most people can get along without taking a home paper, and send their money out of the State, and often get no better paper than is published in their own county, which gives them no information whatever of their local affairs. This may be owing in part to the fact that country papers generally, instead of devoting their time and space to general and local news, throw away more than half of their paper in publishing second rate love tales and adventures, that may be edifying to some, but they are generally of the class who never subscribe to a paper of any kind, and whose whole store of knowledge is obtained from yellow covered pamphlets. I am happy to be able to say that the FREE HOMESTEAD is an exception to the general rule of country papers. The historical and biographical sketches that appear every week are worth more to us farmers, whose reading is very limited, than all the dime novels and cheap publications in the country; and I would particularly speak of the sketches in your last issue, as giving more real information to the common reader, in a "nut shell," than Alexander VI. Books describing empires, kingdoms, countries and cities and all their attendant history, have always held high rank among works of general utility and interest, and why could not newspapers be made more beneficial and interesting by adopting the same course. Thus we can arrive at the true appreciation of our greatness as a nation, by comparing ourselves with generations long since passed away.

Hoping the FREE HOMESTEAD will continue to diffuse general information for the public good, and reform journalism in this important respect, I must leave off this subject.

Very heavy rains have fallen in this part of the county during the last week, but no damage done to crops, which look very encouraging at present. Wheat has headed out very finely, and corn is doing better than was expected two weeks since.

Capt. Davy's Indian menagerie exhibited here lately and took away a "pile" of greenbacks.

The 4th of July happens on Sunday, and will be twice celebrated by some of the ardent "rising generation" of our town. Many of the children went to the picnic at Bear's grove to-day, and had a very good time, after some fears of rain in the early part of the day. The day will be fully remembered on the banks of Lake Minnesota next Monday.

The exercises will consist of marching, grating, singing, firing of cannon, and I am sorry to add, the destruction of "Old Roe" will form a very conspicuous part of the programme among the lower classes, late in the day.

A special town meeting held June 26, to vote on a proposition to aid the S. M. R. R. Co., rejected a resolution to aid said road in the sum of \$8,000, provided they would build a depot in this town, and \$10,000 to build within one mile of the center of the town, and \$15,000 to build within one half mile of the village of Minnesota Lake. The vote was very light; very many of the friends of the road seeing that it would be defeated, neglected to vote. Some of the "knowing ones" will repent of their own folly ere long.

C. W. Thompson is having a large quantity of lumber hauled to build a new hotel; stores, etc., at the new railroad station in the town of Cobb. No less than fifty loads have passed the subscriber's house during the last week, and I learn that they have only commenced. The depot will be within less than five miles of the subscriber's house, and those that have the charge of affairs say that the whistle of the locomotive will be heard before the 15th of October next. I suppose this is the "branch road" spoken of by the South West as going to Winnebago City. We'll all come and see you when it is completed.

The Fourth at Lura.

A Sabbath School picnic and 4th of July celebration was held on the 3d of July in Bear's Grove, in the town of Lura, by the people of Pleasant Prairie, Lura, Guthrie, Minnesota Lake, and some from Barber and Walnut Lake. But the heavy thunder storm on Friday evening made the roads very muddy, and with the appearance of rain in the morning, hindered many from coming; but there were 300 persons present. The Minnesota Lake Sunday-School came in good style, with a four horse team and a fine flag. The Pleasant Prairie Sunday School came with a very fine Sunday-School Banner. The motto on it was

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Sunday School Bazaar.

The ground was well prepared with a convenient stand for the speaker, and plenty of seats, with a table some 150 feet long. The procession was formed outside of the grove and marched to the stand by the marsh, J. Claggett. Order being called, there was music with drum and fife, and singing. Prayer and National Address by the Rev. A. C. Hand, pastor of Winnebago City circuit. Address to the Sunday school by the Rev. S. T. Smith, of Minnesota Lake.

The speaking was very interesting and entertaining to all. With good singing by a very large choir, when the procession was re-formed and marched once around the grove, and as the line was drawn out and headed by Sunday school banner and flag, led by band, and the Marshall galloping along the line on his fine black horse, made a very fine appearance, and as it came to the table, all in good order, and took their places and feasted on the good things with which it was bountifully supplied. After eating, visiting, chatting and singing for a half hour, with a few appropriate closing remarks by the worthy Marshall, J. Claggett, all departed home happier, if not better for the occasion.

The Peat Question.

Is there any peat in Minnesota? This is a question that is asked by many; but no one has been able to answer it, until W. Z. Haight invented a machine, and on the 4th day of June, set it up in the town of Lura, Faribault county, and set it to work, and the machine did the digging, hauled the peat to the hard land, condensed it ready to lay out upon the ground to dry, to the perfect satisfaction of all who saw it work, and there were many that came to see, and all pronounced it a perfect success.

Peat, when condensed by this machine, is excellent fuel and as bituminous coal.

Messrs. Easton of Chaffee, and Lewis of Walnut Lake, came to see the machine and the peat that it manufactured, and was so well pleased that they bought the condensing machine and set it up in Walnut Lake, where it has been worked.

Clark Thompson came to see it work, and were so well pleased that he sent a man up to see Mr. Haight to engage him to set a machine up in the town of Cobb, to supply with fuel the new town that he is building on the S. M. R. R., to burn brick and to run the trains on the railroad, so great is the confidence that those heavy capitalists have in the efficiency of Mr. Haight's patent, and the good quality of the Minnesota peat, that they invest at once.

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The time to begin training is just when the first cluster of flower buds appear. This will generally be at the junction of the further fifth leaf mentioned. At this time the secondary stems will be seen just starting above the junction of all the leaves below. Here begin your work. Pinch them all off at once, and when they start out again, as they will, pinch off again until you conquer. You have now stopped the making of vine below this cluster of flower buds, and all the strength and juices of the plant are sent upwards, pushing forward the cluster of flowers and the secondary stems above. After a little commence your work above, and pinch off all these secondary stems, except enough to leave five or six clusters of fruit. Your vine, so far, is checked both top and bottom. Keep it tied up to a strong stake, and in due time your vine will be almost completely hidden by a mass of ripe fruit, all in the sunlight.

By this process I have not failed for several years having my first ripe tomatoes the last of July, and last year on the 24th. A little observation and skill will supply what further might be added, but for making this paper too lengthy. Rich soils can do harm to the tomato. --*Farmer's Union.*

Salt and Lime for Grain.

Two or three years since I noticed in one of my agricultural papers, that a mixture of salt and lime would stiffen the straw of the growing wheat, and to a certain extent prevent it from lodging. I resolved to try the experiment. I made a mixture in the portion of two parts (weight) of lime to one of salt. I permitted the mixture to be in the heap some three or four weeks before applying it. I then spread it over a part of a field at the rate of a ton and a half to the acre. The result was, that on that part of the field the wheat all stood well, while on the remainder it went down before the heads were entirely filled. I need not tell you how much easier the former was to cut than the latter. The yield was decidedly better, and in addition to these advantages, I found the clover, on the part to which the mixture had been applied, larger and finer than where it had not been. --*Cor. Farmer and Garden.*

Dr. Miller, a chemist of St. Paul, writes against the use of Paris green for the destruction of potato bugs. He says it will poison the land for years and render the crops unfit for food. He recommends that early in the morning, before the dew has disappeared, fresh, unslacked, finely powdered lime-dust be strewn upon the damp leaves of the potato vines. The lime must be fresh and unslacked. Besides killing the bugs it will be excellent manure for the land.

WHAT TO FEED COWS.--At a Farmer's Club in Long Meadow, several men gave their experience in cow feeding. Mr. Allen said he had found that wheat shorts make the sweetest milk, rye bran the whitest, Indian meal the richest, and oil cake the most. Clover, they thought, should be cut early, not moved away dry, but stored, a little damp, between layers of rye straw. Four quarts of oil cake a day is too much for a cow; she will be likely to calve prematurely.

A HORSE'S PETITION TO HIS DRIVER.--"Going up hill, whip me not; coming down hill, hurry me not; on level road spare me not; of hay and corn, rob me not; of clean water stint me not; with sponge and brush, neglect me not; of soft dry bed, deprive me not; tired and hot, wash me not; if sick or cold, chill me not; with bit and reins, Oh! jerk me not; and when you are angry, strike me not."

Mr. Dalton of England, by careful experiment has shown that if there is a mellow soil three feet under any crop, it can defy the weather and come to maturity without a drop of rain after the 1st of June. This shows that successful tillage husbandry on the arid plains of the Far West depends wholly on deep plowing.

CRYSTALLIZING GRASS FLOWERS.--Put one pound alum in a deep dish and place the flowers on the alum; then pour one quart boiling water in the dish, keep the flowers under the water until the water is cold, then take them out and hang them up to dry. The alum may be used in greater or less quantities.

If you want bone and large development of red flesh in hogs, give them as good pasture through the summer as your beehives have. It costs less every way to make a big hog weigh 500 by Christmas than to get two small swine up to 250 apiece.

Wood ashes contain all the inorganic ingredients which growing trees extract from the soil, and in consequence are justly regarded as the best fertilizer for apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc.

It pays to make a cow comfortable in as many respects as possible. Every hour she suffers from any cause, the milk account suffers correspondingly.

Grain in California is not so good this year as usual.

Crops in Colorado are promising.

Laura Farina, a young lady of twenty-one, now owns the genuine cologne factory, and is worth two million thalers.

Bishop Rosecrans offers to have perpetual mass said to the end of the world for all persons who shall contribute \$25 for the St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.

Tom Sayers, son of the pugilist, has come out as a comic singer in London, and sports his father's fighting costume in the music halls.

The Queen of Madagascar and several of her Ministers were recently publicly baptised in the English Missionary Church.

The Crown Princess of Prussia is so immoderately fond of ice cream that she has seriously impaired her health by eating too much.

The New York Independent estimates that the population of Chicago in 1870, will be 370,000; in 1880, 500,000; and in 1890, 1,000,000.

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Winnebago City, Minn., p. 2, 1893.

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Those who have used them give testimony as

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"We like our machines much; could not be

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"In the Laundry of my house there is a per-

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"Every week has given its stronger hold upon

the affections of the inmates of the laundry."--

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"They save three-fourths of the labor and

time, and pay for themselves, both in money and

contentment."--*New Orleans Picayune.*

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sure you 'our Machine,' after a year's use, is

thought more of by day than ever, and would

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Salem Bulletin.

Send the retail price, washer, \$15, extra

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machines, free of freight, to places where no one

is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked,

that we agree to refund the money if any one

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BLACKSMITHING.

WE have opened a shop on Blue Earth Ave-

nuo, for all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon

repairing, &c., and will be found constantly on

hand and ready to accommodate our customers.

Attention is called to the following prices:

Horse shoeing, per span, - - - - - \$1 00

New Shoe, - - - - - 50

Setting Shoe, - - - - - 20

We guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may

patronize us.

CLOSSICK & SMITH.

Winnebago City, June 23d, 1893.

S. RICHARDSON

Keeps Constantly on Hand

FLOUR AND FEED,

Fresh and Salt Meats,

LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

AND

SCHOOL BOOKS.

He will pay the highest market price for

WHEAT,

OATS, &

HIDES.

Winnebago City, May 26, 1893.

NEW FALL GOODS!

C. McCABE

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Boots, Shoes, Crockery and

GLASSWARE,

Prints, DeLaines, Bleached and

Unbleached Cotton,

Hats and Caps, Cloths,

GRAIN SACKS, NOTIONS, &c.

Also, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Molasses, Kero-

sene and Machine Oil, Wheat, Oats, Flour, &c.

Crockery: Cups and Saucers, Plates,

Meat Dishes, Dwers and Basins.

Glass Lamps and Chimneys, Comet Sun Burners

and Chimneys,

Lanterns, Tumblers, Goblets,

LOOKING GLASSES, &c.,

20-BOOTS and SHOES made to order and

repairing neatly done.

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MONUMENTS,

GRAVE STONES,

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault county, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

The Land Office.

The Mankato Union, Martin County Atlas, and hosts of individuals have predicted that the U. S. Land office which is located here, is soon to be removed, that the order for its removal has already been received from Washington, and that the books, papers, and officers will be transferred to Jackson, in Jackson county. These statements have prompted innumerable questions, and it is quite probable that none have been worse bored by the importunities of very anxious people, than the good natured Land Office Officials themselves. Thus far it is known that no "order" has been received, and that Jackson is in doubt whether or not to shed tears, through fear that, after all, it may be said of Blue Earth City. "She was the favored one."

No questions are asked, and answers returned as before, and the office stays in Winnebago. But the general impression prevails that it will not long remain here, and the idea has obtained also, that Hon. M. S. Wilkinson will number his votes less by hundreds in this district, if the office is removed anywhere before the greater part of its business in this region is finished.

Blue Earth City has no geographical claim to the office, and no place in this land district has any claim for it, half so good as the present claim of the town where it is situated, and were the question of removal or non removal to be submitted to the people, we believe the vote would be two to one that it should be "let alone," for at least a year.

If Mr. Wilkinson possesses half the foresight with which he is credited, we can not believe that he will trouble himself at this particularly interesting political time, with land offices.

Total Eclipse of the Sun.

Staring at us for months in every newspaper we have seen, frequently on both sides of the same paper, have been the long since provoking words: "Eclipse;" "Total Eclipse;" "Solar Eclipse;" "Eclipse of the Sun;" "Total Eclipse of the Sun;" "The Seventh of August Eclipse;" "The Great Eclipse;" "The Eclipse of the Season;" "A Dark Day;" "The Darkest Day of the Year;" "Midnight at Noon," &c., &c., until we can resist the temptation no longer. The article must go in. Though every almanac in the world contains the wonderful news, and though there is not a ray of sunshine in the whole thing, it must be published once more. How many years ago this eclipse was predicted, we know not, and are likewise ignorant of the authorship of the descriptive article, but on the seventh day of next month there will occur one of the most interesting eclipses of the sun that have or will occur for many years, and will be a total blotting out for a time of that luminary. The eclipse begins at sunrise in the Pacific Ocean, east of Japan, and becomes total first upon the earth in Siberia. It is total at noon in Alaska, and ends in the ocean at sunset just north of Beaufort, N. C. The line of the total eclipse is as follows: Running southeasterly, it grazes the coast near Sitka, thence runs off into British America, and enters the United States near the origin of Milk River; thence it runs through the southwest corner of Minnesota, diagonally through Iowa, crossing the Mississippi River near Burlington, Iowa, thence through Illinois just north of Springfield, and crossing the Ohio River near Louisville, Ky., thence through the southwest corner of West Virginia, thence to New Bern in the ocean. In this latitude it will begin at 4:24 and end at 6:26 in the afternoon.

The Garden City Herald under the heading of "No Taxation Without Representation," bitterly complains that Watonwan county is left in the cold by the Crawford County system, and says that Watonwan will doubtless nominate a candidate for Representative, and having the balance of power in her own hands, will easily run him in.

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE OR PEN?
"We shall stick to Martin county and what seems to be her interest whether right or wrong."—Martin County Atlas.

Let us have a free fight this fall, and then "let us have peace."—Martin County Atlas.

Excuse us Col., but which piece?

A special election will be held in Freeborn county on the 22d inst., to vote aid to the Owatonna and State Line Railroad.

State News.

A piano was received at this place during the week, destined for Fort Gary. It was from the salesroom of Munger Bros., St. Paul. From here it is taken in a cart the remainder of the journey, over four hundred miles.—St. Cloud Journal, 8th.

Mr. Austin, who so ably fills the office of Judge of the Sixth Judicial district, is in many respects qualified for the position, and if we are to have the Governor from this district there is no one we would more cheerfully support than he.—St. Charles Herald.

Two men were killed by lightning in the town of Bernadotte, between St. Peter and Swan Lake. There were four in the party and they took refuge in a school house. The lightning entered the door, killing a young man who stood in the door holding the team; another man standing near him was killed, and a third slightly injured in the hand.—Mankato Record.

A young man was arrested at the depot yesterday morning by Marshal Gillham, on suspicion of being one of the St. Cloud murderers. He gave his name as Oscar Wheatley, son of Wm. H. Wheatley, Nible Garden, New York. Marshal Gillham says he answers the description of the missing murderer almost perfectly. In answer to a dispatch sent to the Chief of Police, St. Paul, the Marshal was told that the man would arrive here this evening.—Austin Register, July 8th.

At the Indian show on Friday evening of last week, John Ryan, a railroad hand being drunk, got into an altercation with some parties, and in the act of flourishing a loaded revolver, the piece was discharged and the contents driven through one of his fingers. He was taken in charge by Constable McLeod, and a night's lodging in the lock-up and his paying a fine of \$5 and costs in the morning, sobered him off very effectively. The wound was not serious.—Rochester Post, 10th.

During the caucusing in Rushford on Monday, a serious accident nearly happened.—Mr. Jake Rose, to show his superior qualities as a gunner, attempted to load the piece and swabbed with a dry swab. As he was sending the cartridge home Capt. Hammond noticed fire on the swab, and at once comprehending the case, commanded them in thundering tones to clear the gun. The command was so force that it startled Mr. Rose and he threw up his hands and sprang back. The movement was none too quick, for as he threw up his hands the piece was discharged, and he barely escaped at least serious injury, and probable death. The rammer went whizzing through the streets for parts unknown, but notwithstanding the large crowd that stood around, no one was injured.—Lanesboro Herald, 8th.

Chief Justice Wilson, of the Supreme Bench of Minnesota has placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor. He has held the position five years and a half, and had one year and a half yet to serve. Previous to his elevation to the Supreme Bench he was judge in the Winona District.

Justice Wilson has given very general satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of his office and we doubt not the legal fraternity will hear of his resignation with regret. As a man of integrity, honor and legal ability, he ranks among the first men of the State. Of the reasons which led to his resignation we are not absolutely informed, but as he is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, (to succeed Norton) it is fair to presume that he very wisely decided that it would be improper to enter the political arena wearing the judicial ermine, and that he put it aside on that account.—St. Paul Dispatch.

At St. Paul, the other day, ex-roler Gen. Brockbridge was a witness of the re-union of the gallant First Minnesota volunteers. As the veterans unfurled their bullet-riddled flag, so proudly waved on many a bloody field, and the band struck up the inspiring strains of "Hail Columbia," the ex-Confederate Secretary of War is reported to have waved his hat towards the Stars and Stripes, exclaiming: "That is the old flag, after all; thank God for it." Whether this golden burst of patriotism was sincere or buncome, we know not; but it is a great pity that the utterance of the sentiment had to wade through four years of a treasonable war in the effort to destroy the nation, of which that flag is the emblem, before he discovered that the Stars and Stripes was "the old flag after all." Yes, Mr. B., it is the old flag, "after all" your rebellion, and it is a great deal pleasanter to live, and possibly run as a candidate for Congress, under its protecting folds, than to hang under it, as you and your co-conspirators would have done, had the strict justice of the gallows been meted out to you as the penalty of your infamous crimes.—Winona Republican.

Some Yankee has invented an arrangement to prevent heavy trunks from being injured by careless handling. It is simply an india rubber ball on each of the eight corners. Strange it was never thought of before. We can imagine the fiendish look of rage and disappointment which passes over the countenance of the baggage-smashing porter who for the first time sees one of these contrivances. The delight of his life gone. The malignant chuckle with which he used to drop a lady's traveling trunk from his shoulder to the floor—in full view of the agonized but helpless owner—is "played out." It is stated that a trunk filled with books, if protected by this means, may fall from a height of twenty feet without injury.—Mining and Scientific Press.

Presents from Mexico.

The collector of customs of the port of Georgetown a few days ago received a magnificent collection of solid silver articles, intended as a present for President Grant, General Sherman, ex-Secretary Seward and Mrs. Lincoln. They were sent to this country from Mexico by Tabos Iturbide, in behalf of a Mexican who refused to have his name made known, and said in his transport of delight at the abolition of slavery he was prompted to prepare these little tokens for some of the principal actors in that good work. President Grant receives a silver coffee set of 36 pieces, and some dressed leopard skins. Gen. Sherman an egg boiler and holder; for ex-Secretary Seward, there is an ink-stand and pen-holder, most ingeniously contrived, besides a call bell; and Mrs. Lincoln a portion of the lot is a heavy card basket. All of these articles are of solid silver, without dross of metal, and of most beautiful finish and workmanship. President Grant and General Sherman's portion were delivered yesterday. Some idea may be formed of their value from the fact that the duty on President Grant's lot was \$748; on Sherman's \$1,041.

Speaking of the character of Mr. Raymond, the Journal of Commerce says:

Little thought Mr. Raymond, on every occasion when he forbore to fix some insulting nickname upon another editor, or to put in circulation some story prejudicial to his character, or to attribute to him some base motives for his opinions, or to sting and irritate him in any way with the most poisonous of weapons—a pen dipped in the venom of malice and hatred—little did he think these courteous forbearances were like drops of moisture mounting from earth to heaven to be given back in plentiful showers upon his grave and to keep his memory fresh and hallowed.

Advice to Ball Players.

In Cincinnati recently, the Grand Jury in the Common Pleas concluded as follows: "While we as individual citizens congratulate our young men, the Real Stockings, in this victorious career over all competitors in the United States, we would at the same time warn them and all others who participate in all such exciting games to do so with moderation, and that they be careful not to violate the laws of God or man."

Colfax and wife weigh 158 pounds each.

Senator Ramsey arrived in Paris last Friday.

Commodore Nutt's other name is Lewis Dinger.

The czar of Russia was lately made Grandfather.

Cairo and Memphis lately had a shock of earthquake.

Briek Pomeroy has unlearned his New York newsboys.

The women's club say they want principles, not men.

Velocipedes are now worth only five dollars each in New York.

Free bathing rooms for women have been established in Philadelphia.

Up to Friday noon the Great Eastern had paid out 2122 knots of cable, and all was well.

Noonan & McNab's paper mill at Humboldt, Wis., was burned last Wednesday. Loss \$20,000.

Vanderbilt has taken one entire floor in the new hotel at Niagara, Canada, for his family during the summer.

Packard, the editor of Packard's Monthly, and the New York Business College man, offers to give a free business education to 50 young ladies, and then to find them situations.

Grant was the only man, May 28th, who smoked on the "official grounds" at Annapolis, and when a sentry told him it was "against the rules," he said, "I have suspended the rules," and puffed on.

In France, the Corps Legislatif demands the resignation of M. Rouvier, the chief of the Emperor's ministry, and Napoleon wishes to retain him. It looks now as though the Emperor will be obliged to give away.

A clergyman, who was consoling a young widow on the death of her husband, spoke in a serious tone of his many admirable qualities. "You know," he said, "you can never find his equal, search as long as you will." To which the sobbing fair one replied, almost broken-hearted, "I'll bet I will."

"Is Mr. Brown in?" inquires a gentleman of the servant who responds to his ring at the door-bell.

"No, sir; she's not at home."

"Well, I'm sorry," said the gentleman, in a regretful tone, "as I owe her some money, and called to pay it."

Whereupon a voice from over the balcony is heard: "Oh, I am in; to be sure I am! Why, Sally, didn't you know that? Ask the gentleman to walk in!"

NEW LIQUOR LAW IN BOSTON.

"Not for Joseph!"—Not for Greenbacks.

The new liquor law went into operation yesterday. It was an event of no little interest in our city, where our trade is of such great extent. Most of our readers are aware the law is one of unexampled severity, and if executed to the letter would produce a serious effect on the liquor interest. Some will contest the law, believing it to be both unjust and unconstitutional, while others, as hotels and saloons, have closed their doors, and the scene so common two years ago were reproduced. Some places were under lock and key. The proprietors in some cases take the law pleasantly, if not joyously, and philosophically.

lally allege that if they must stop business, then "must" is the word. They think it hard, unjust, if not tyrannical, and will submit with as much grace as possible under the new state of things, determined if they can no longer follow their chosen business, to improve the next six months in swelling and directing public opinion so as to bring about in January next a repeal of the law. Such as believe they cannot relinquish their only means of support will bide the issue of time and events.

The office of the State Constable, Major Jones, in Bromfield street, was a scene of great activity. Everybody was in an exhilarating state of bustle. The Major, himself, in his blue coat, brass buttons, glistening, expectant countenance, was in a fever, if not in a perspiration of planning, ordering and doing. His rank and file were in waiting, all eager for the fray. Callers were numerous. "Can I see his Honor, the State Constable?" "Where is Major Jones?" "I've got a large family; I'm a poor man; my expenses are dreadful, and I want to see if he won't let me quietly keep on selling liquor?" Half a dozen came in on a similar mission. They all ask to have the soft side of the law turned on them. The Major inwardly "don't see it," but at the same time don't say it.

The public bar at the Parker House was closed. A placard announced, "Nothing to be had over the bar." It was no use to call. There was no response. The favorite beverage was not at all forthcoming. As well call upon the spirits of the dead. "I can give you crackers and cheese, soup, pies, stew, coffee, fish, and red herrings, but nothing of a spirituous nature—not for greenbacks." "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller.

At the Tremont, "Squire Pithers, I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller. "I'll take a little something with a kick in it," said a caller.

At the American House, the bar room is at times empty. A demand for any article that contains more than "51 per cent" is met with a polite but firm refusal. Some smile and think it a good joke, others don't, but the point is the bar room is empty. The bar room is empty. The bar room is empty. The bar room is empty. The bar room is empty.

House and Lot For Sale.
I OFFER for sale my dwelling house and two lots, corner of Goodnow and Moulton Sts., cheap. The lots are fenced and an abundance of shrubbery has been set out on them, and the ground is ready for garden.

A Rare Chance.
For particulars inquire of the subscriber at this residence three miles north of Blue Earth City, on the Winnebago road, or address him at Blue Earth City.

Winnebago City & Jackson Stage Line.
Leaves Winnebago City every Friday at 6 o'clock p.m., and arrives at Jackson at 6 o'clock p.m. every Saturday.

Leaves Jackson every Monday at 6 o'clock a.m., and arrives at Winnebago City at 6 o'clock a.m. every Tuesday, making close connection with the Mankato stage.

Passengers by this route pass through Waverly, Harrison, May, and Walnut Grove, and ride only in the day-time.

W. GRANT, Proprietor.
Winnebago City, July 14th, 1899. 285d

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200,000 APPLE TREES.

WE offer for sale the coming fall, the above amount of Minnesota grown Apple Trees; all remarkably thrifty and well grown. We cannot too strongly urge upon those expecting to grow fruit in this State, the importance of buying their Trees of home nurseries instead of Eastern nurseries or "warehousing tree peddlers," the latter who generally buy refuse stock to fill their orders.

Our Trees have given the best of satisfaction, and our agents who are now canvassing the same territory they did two years since, are now selling the trees which they did one then.

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Mr. FORT JAMES is our authorized agent for Fairbault county and vicinity.

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FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES
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AT
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Complete assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of
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TOGETHER WITH ALL THE

NEW
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UNDER THE NEW
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our
MOTTO IS
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Horses to let at all hours, day or night. Horses to sell or exchange. Cash paid for Oats, Corn and Hay. Hay, oats, corn and stabling at reasonable rates.

Office in Winnebago City Hotel, and Stable in the rear.
KINCAID BROS.
Winnebago City, Jan. 18th, 1899. 278d

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber wishing to point to the Wool on business, offers his farm of 22 acres for sale. There is a good House, Stable, Sheds and Barn, and a never-failing spring of water, suitable for household purposes and to water one hundred head of cattle. Between 25 and 30 acres of Timber. The house is surrounded with large Shade Trees, besides a Garden, containing about 200 FRUIT TREES, large and small.

I will sell the above reasonable. Inquire on the premises, 2 miles west from Winnebago City, or at the Woolen Mill Mankato. JOHN R. EDWARDS.
August 17, 1898. 281

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On and after Tuesday, March 30 trains will run as follows:

Mankato and Le Sueur Trains.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
St. Paul..... 7:45 a.m. Mankato..... 4:30 p.m.
Mankato..... 8:40 a.m. Le Sueur..... 9:30 p.m.
Le Sueur..... 9:00 a.m. St. Paul..... 5:00 p.m.
Le Sueur..... 6:45 a.m. "..... 11:45 a.m.

Eastern Express.
Leave St. Paul 7:45 a.m. Arr. St. Paul 7:10 p.m.
Owatonna & Hastings Accommodation:
Leave St. Paul 8:30 p.m. Arr. St. Paul 11:45 a.m.

Trains on this road make close connections Mankato with trains on Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for Minneapolis, Owatonna, Winona and all points South and East, and at St. Peter with Minnesota Stage Company's line of Stages for New Ulm, and at Mankato all points West and Southwest.

Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket Office, corner Third and Jackson streets, and at the depot, West St. Paul.
J. S. LINCOLN, Superintendent.
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Just published, a new edition of Dr. C. C. Verne's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Sexual Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Eclampsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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Essays for young men on the interesting relation of Bridegroom to Bride in the institution of marriage—A Guide to matrimonial felicity and true happiness. Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 9, Philadelphia, Pa. 247y1

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THE
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Ever brought into Fairbault county is now in the store of

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The Latest Style of
Paisley Shawls,
Large-line Double Shawls and Cloaks,
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may now be found at this store.

In addition to the above mentioned articles of the present most fashionable patterns, you will always find at the Fairbault county

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A well selected assortment of
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And also a large stock of
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Boxes, AND
BOOTS & SHOES,

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G. F. Moulton, of the firm of MOULTON & DEUDON, has just returned from NEW YORK CITY, where he took particular time to find the best houses, and to purchase at the bottom of the market, and confidently believes that he has secured the best qualities of goods, and at the most reasonable figures, and

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POKING FUN AT SCIENCE.

Blackwood, the Scotch publisher, brings out
a volume of songs by Lord Neaves, an eminent
Judge of the Northern Kingdom, which are
chiefly inspired by his lordship's zeal against the
new theories abroad in the scientific world. Mr.
Darwin's theory of the origin of species by natu-
ral selection, is made thus to explain itself:
A deer with the neck that was longer by half
Than the rest of its family (try not to laugh).
By stretching and stretching became a giraffe.
Which nobody can deny.

A very tall pig with a very long nose,
Sent forth a proboscis quite down to his toes,
And then by the name of an elephant goes,
Which nobody can deny.

An ape with a pliable thumb and big brain,
When the gift of the gab he had managed to gain,
As a Lord of Creation established his reign,
Which nobody can deny.

What glorious fun to practice law in a court
where judgments are given in this style?
The baron is not to be scared by the impossi-
bility of a doctrine. The very discovery of Grimm
about the influence of time and climate in thick-
ening or thinning the consonant utterances of
the human voice, a discovery by which all philo-
logists now explain all languages, because a
"three-spoken wheel," that runs in any required
direction.

Here are two stanzas from the song suggested
by Mr. Mill's notion of the matter as a "possibil-
ity of sensation," &c.

Ans. Roy's wife of Aldavoloch.
Against a stone you strike your toe,
You feel 'tis sore, it makes a clatter;
But what you feel is all you know
Of toe, or stone, or mud, or matter.

Mill and Hubbs of mind and matter,
Wouldn't leave a rag or tatter;
What although
We feel the blow?

That doesn't show their mind or matter.
Had I skill like Stuart Mill,
His own position I could shatter;
The weight of Mill I count as nil,
For Mill has neither mind nor matter.

Mill when minus mind and matter,
Though he makes a clatter of clatter.
Must himself
Just mount the shell,

And there be laid with mind and matter.

WITHOUT AND WITHIN.
My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side light of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear,
As I could do but only more.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant lot,
Breathes on his aching fists in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me in my snugger,
A silken venter by my side,
Bare arms, bare shoulders, and a row
Of buttons, for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
Nestled in my white glove and jeweled band;
And wishes me soon to be a lord,
In golden quietude of the land.

The winter wind is not so cold
As the bright smile he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so cold
As our poor goblet, sour and thin.

I envy him the ungraced frame,
By which his feelings find their arms,
And drag my lady's chains and dance,
The galley slave of dreary charms.

Oh, could he have my share of din,
And I his quietude of the land,
'T would still be one most loved within,
And just another lord without.

A Sad Speech by William Cullen Bryant.
One of the saddest and most touching
speeches that we ever read is that of the
venerable poet, William Cullen Bryant,
at the late commencement of Williams
College. Being called upon to speak at
the annual dinner he said:

"It has occurred to me, since I, in the
decline of life, came to visit once more
this seat of learning, in which our youth
are trained to succeed us on the stage of
the world, that I am in the situation of
one who, standing on a spot desolate with
winter and dim with twilight, should be
permitted by a sort of miracle to look
upon a neighboring region glorious with
the bloom of spring, and bright with the
beams of morning. On the side where I
stand are herbless fields and leafless
woods, pools sheeted with ice, a frozen
soil and the shadows of approaching
night. On the side to which I look are
emerald meadows, fields of springing
wheat, orchards in bloom, transparent
streams, and a genial sunshine. With
me, it is too late for any further hopeful
glimpse, and if the flow were put into the
ground, its counter would be obstructed
by the ice bound soils. On the side to
which I look I see the tokens of judicious
cultivation and careful tendance, recom-
pense by a free and promising growth. I
rejoice at the kindly care thus bestowed,
and my hope and prayer is that under
such auspices all the promise which meets
my eyes may be amply fulfilled, and that
from these luxuriant fields a harvest may
be gathered richer and more abundant
than has ever yet been stored in the
granaries of our land."

A LITTLE DISSERTATION ON KISS-
ING.—The first oddity that comes in my
way is a remark by some one, that
"kisses are like creation, because they
are made of nothing and they are very
good."—Thus—buss, to kiss; rebuss,
to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without
regard to sex; sillibus, to kiss the
hand instead of the lip; pluribus, to
kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss
all the persons in the room; erebus,
to kiss in the dark. Evidently the country
guy who came to "town," had these de-
finitions in his head. A young gentle-
man who was to escort her a mile or two,
and not wishing to walk, remarked—
"Marry, let's take a buss." But Mary,
blushing to the eyebrows, drew back,
and with wounded modesty, replied:
"Oh George, not right here in the
street!"

Spiritualists and their Theories.

At a recent meeting in London under
the auspices of the Dialectical Society,
which is investigating the so-called phre-
nomena of spiritualism, Mr. Home re-
lated a fact which occurred some years
ago in the presence of the Emperor Na-
poleon. "We were," he said, "in a
large room in the Salon de Louis Qua-
torze. The Emperor and Empress were
present. I am now telling the story as
I heard the Emperor tell it. A table
was moved—then a hand was seen to
come. It was a very beautifully formed
hand. There were pencils on the table.
It lifted, not the one next it, but one on
the far side. We heard the sound of
writing, and saw it writing on fine note-
paper. The hand passed before me and
went to the Emperor, and he kissed the
hand. It went to the Empress; she
withdrew from his touch, and the hand
followed her. The Emperor said, 'Do
not be frightened,' and she kissed it
too. It was disappearing. I said I
would like to kiss it. The hand seemed
to be a person thinking, and as if it
were saying, 'Why should I?' It came
back to me. It had written the word,
'Napoleon,' and it remains written now."

The writing was an autograph of the
Emperor Napoleon I., who had an ex-
ceedingly beautiful hand. Mr. Home
said that the Emperor of Russia as well
as the Emperor Napoleon had seen hands
and had taken hold of them, "when they
seemed to float away into thin air." In
reply to a question whether he could give
any information as to the state and con-
dition of departed human spirits, Mr.
Home said that his information led him
to the opinion that precisely as we go to
sleep here so we awake in the other
world—Welesians were Welesians,
Swedenborgians were Swedenborgians,
Mahomedans were Mahomedans. As to
future rewards and punishments, glad
spirits see the continuous results of the
wrong they have done, and, in some in-
stances, have endeavored to repair it by
declaring where concealed papers were.
Two or three other persons expressed
their opinions on this subject. One of
them, a Mr. Daurain, who said that,
though not himself a medium, he "had
been in the presence of a hundred medi-
ums at 200 sances, and had in his library
500 volumes on Spiritualism," gave it
as his opinion that there are marriages
in the spiritual world between opposite
sexes, but no spiritual children. Spiritual
bodies go to school, and continue to grow
until 35; old men return to that age;
painters paint with spiritual pigments;
and mechanics make spiritual tools.

The Workings of Prohibition—Lager.

The latest complaint in regard to the
Massachusetts prohibitory liquor law is
that it creates a privileged class of drink-
ers. It virtually says to the poor man
that either he can purchase without
rendering the seller liable to fine and im-
prisonment, while it leaves to the rich
man, who can purchase the original
packages, the right to indulge according
to his pleasure. It says to the German
and the American laborer that they shall
not resort to the public saloon to drink
their lager and ale, while it does not pre-
vent the wealthy man from entering his
club room to drink whatever may please
his taste. Indeed it is this same con-
venient designation of drinking places as
club-houses, that has already offered a
fine opportunity for the evasion of the
law. Former bar-rooms have been sud-
denly changed to club-houses. The
doors are kept locked, but the patrons
are furnished with keys, and once inside
drinking goes on to a much greater ex-
tent than under the old state of affairs.
In regard to these places of resort a
leading Boston paper says:

It would be wrong to state that the leading
clubs of this city are merely created for the
purpose of evading the law. But the fact
that in all these clubs the members order
what stimulants they please, and pay for
the same in cash before leaving the club house,
the constables have power to stop the sale of in-
toxicating drinks in a larger-beer club, they have
certainly the same right to enter the lager club
house and confiscate their stock of wines and
liquors, which are kept for sale, and for no other
purpose.—The law should be equally enforced.

Now that the Boston authorities, be-
coming frightened at the clamor and de-
termined attitude of the Germans, have
instructed the constables to "let up"
upon lager, there will probably be less
complaint about the rich man's drinking
privileges, and the beer saloons and club
houses will flourish amicably side by
side. But the fact that the Germans
are graciously permitted to drink their
lager on sufferance and in serene defian-
ce of the law, will not cause them to
hate the originators and framers of the
law less, or relax their efforts to secure
its repeal. The anti-prohibitionists of
all parties are organizing themselves
into a league against it. The next leg-
islature will be elected solely upon that
issue, and there is scarcely a doubt but
that the obnoxious enactment will then
be swept away, never to be seen again
on the pages of the statute book. Future
legislatures will display wisdom in not
attempting such Quixotic feats of law-
making, having learned that the doctors
might as well undertake to cure "origi-
nal sin" with heroic doses of calomel, as
for legislators to seek to abolish intem-
perance by means of a prohibitory law.—
Winona Republican.

What is the color of a scream? Yel-
low, of course!

Carriage of the Pope of Rome.

The Pope's coach is a splendid struc-
ture. It was begun under the pontificate
of Leo XII., and finished in the time of
Gregory XVI.—a period of ten years.
The inside is covered with red velvet,
and the Pope sits at the back on what
seems to be a sort of arm-chair. The
ceiling of the coach has a gold St. Esprit
embroidered on the velvet, in the centre
of a gilt aureole. Around the top of
the coach runs a broad gilt border, and
at each corner are gilt panachees. The
exterior of the coach body is covered with
red velvet; gilt metal plates are fasten-
ed on it, representing the cardinal virtues
and other allegorical figures. At the
back is an angle, which is in commemora-
tion of the arms of Leo XII., in front,
two large gilt angels hold aloft the Pa-
pal arms—the tiara and keys—and on
each side are olive branches, symbols of
peace. There is no coachman, no foot-
man, and the six horses are driven by
the postillions, dressed in red silk, vest
trimmed and bound with gold, a surcoat
of ermine or scarlet velvet, and new
wings powdered. All the harness is of
red velvet-embroidered in gold. The
manes of the horses are braided, have
red silk tassels woven into them, and on
the heads are high purple silk and gold
pompons.

Such is the equipage of the Pope.
The contrast between this pretentious
turn-out of the Apostolic succession and
that of the "Meek and Lowly" when
he entered Jerusalem, (whose Viceroy-
ent on Earth he assumes to be) is rather
striking.

A Difficult Language.

A Frenchman of our acquaintance re-
lates the following anecdote of himself,
with great good humor. Shortly after
arriving in this country, and while he
could speak the language very imperfec-
tly, he was engaged as teacher of French
in a young ladies' boarding school. He
kept his ears wide open to learn every
new phrase, and progressed rapidly. One
expression at the meals puzzled him for
some time. He noticed that the young
ladies often replied, "Yes, ma," when
asked if they would be helped to some of
the dishes. He carefully consulted his
lexicon, to find the meaning of "Yes, ma,"
but the word was not there. So he
asked the principal, who informed him that
it was the same as "Oui Madame," in
French. He then was able to use the
phrase correctly himself. But, one day,
when asked to partake of something he
chose to decline, he answered, "No, ma,"
greatly to the amusement of the whole
family. "They all laugh so happy,"
said he, in relating it. "I laugh too,
very much."—American Agriculturist.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name."

This grand hymn, which will never
cease to thrill the Christian heart, was
written by Edward Perrenot, the son of
a clergyman of the Established Church
of England. He was for a short time
connected with the ministry with Wesley,
but becoming Calvinist in his theologi-
cal views, he withdrew from that con-
nection, and labored for awhile under
the patronage of the Countess of Hunt-
ington. His opposition to the Church
of England, which he keenly satirized
in a poem called the "Mitre," so grieved
Lady Huntington that she withdrew
her support, and he preached to a small
body of dissenters until his death, in
1792. The tune "Coronation," with
which this hymn has been identified, is
a worthy setting for this precious gem,
as composed by Mr. Shrubsole, an intimate
friend of Perrenot, and the organist at
that time of a chapel in London.—Rich-
mond Herald.

Influence of Marriage on the Death Rate.

The London Daily Press says:
The Royal Commission on the Law
of Marriage has attracted attention to
many singular and instructive results of
modern statistical inquiry. Not the
least important of these is the apparent
influence of marriage on the death-rate.
For several years it has been noticed by
statisticians that the death-rate of un-
married men is considerably higher than
the death-rate of married men and wid-
owers. We believe that Dr. Stark, Regis-
ter General of Scotland, was one of
the first to call attention to this peculi-
arity, as evidenced by the results of two
years' returns for Scotland. But the
law has since been confirmed by a far
wider range of statistical inquiry. The
relative proportion between the death-
rates of the married and of the unmar-
ried is not absolutely uniform in different
countries, but it is fairly enough rep-
resented by the following table, which ex-
hibits the mortality per thousand of
married and unmarried men in Scot-
land:

Age.	Husbands and Widowers.	Unmarried.
20 to 25.....	6.2	12.31
25 to 30.....	8.23	14.94
30 to 35.....	8.65	15.84
35 to 40.....	11.67	16.02
40 to 45.....	14.07	18.35
45 to 50.....	17.94	21.18
50 to 55.....	22.14	26.54
55 to 60.....	35.63	44.54
60 to 65.....	32.93	80.21
65 to 70.....	61.55	102.71
70 to 75.....	117.85	143.92
75 to 80.....	173.88	195.40

From the table we are to understand
that out of 100,000 married persons (in-
cluding widowers) at the age of 20, 626
die before attaining the age of 25; while
out of a similar number of unmarried
persons at the same age, no less than
1,231 die before attaining the age of 25.
And in like manner all the other lines of
the table to be interpreted.

Quilp, hearing a lady reading lately
in a newspaper, that in certain parts of
Wales it is the custom to plant thorns
and thistles on the graves of old bachel-
ors, remarked: "That is another in-
stance of compensation. If one escapes
thorns and thistles in life, he must ex-
pect them after he dies."

Electric Light at Sea.—The

French ocean steamer St. Laurent, while
recently in New York, exhibited a pow-
erful light which it tested on its voyage
across the Atlantic. Its brilliant rays
will penetrate the densest fog as well as
the blackest darkness, and thus prevent
danger of collision at sea. By means of
it, night signals could be interpreted
more easily than day signals. It can
also illuminate the hold of a ship, so that
the men can work there at night as well
as by daylight. The light itself is very
cheap, though the apparatus required
for making it is expensive. Four lights
like that on the steamer would illuminate
Broadway, from the Battery to Union-
square, as brilliantly as the sunlight.

The trappings of dress I most heartily

despise, and have always felt inclined to
judge of the mind from the clothing of the
body. The neatness and purity of the
one indicate the solidity and harmony of
the other.

Courtships are the sweet and dreamy
thresholds of Eden, where half the world
has passed in couples, talked in whispers
under the moonlight, and passed on, and
never returned.

It is doubtful if any man could go pos-
sibly of his nobility, or think his deep-
est, without a preparation of suffering.

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

Republican State Convention.

The thirteenth Annual Republican State Convention will be held at ST. PAUL, on THURSDAY, the NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1869, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State offices, to be elected at the next general election, viz:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary of State,
Attorney General,
Auditor of State,
State Treasurer,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The ratio of representation as determined by the last State Convention, is based upon the Presidential vote, and entitles the several counties to the following apportionment:

Anoka.....	2	Mower.....	4
Becker.....	2	St. Louis.....	2
Blue Earth.....	2	St. Peter.....	2
Brown.....	2	Todd.....	2
Carlton.....	2	Wabasha.....	2
Crow Wing.....	2	Wadena.....	2
Dakota.....	2	Waseca.....	2
Dodge.....	2	Winona.....	2
Douglas.....	2	Wright.....	2
Faribault.....	2		
Fillmore.....	2		
Freeborn.....	2		
Goodhue.....	2		
Grant.....	2		
Hennepin.....	2		
Houston.....	2		
Isanti.....	2		
Jackson.....	2		
Kanabec.....	2		
Kandiyohi.....	2		
Lake.....	2		
Le Sueur.....	2		
Lincoln.....	2		
MacLeod.....	2		
Martin.....	2		

For the purpose of more thoroughly perfecting the Republican organization within our limits, the State Central Committee hereby recommends the appointment of a County Committee consisting of one active Republican from each election precinct in the county, who shall act as chairmen of the precinct committee, and be elected at the primary meetings held pursuant to this call.

All who supported the nominees and principles of the Republican party at the last Presidential election are cordially invited to take part in sending delegates to this Convention.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Faribault County will meet in Regular Convention at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, August 22nd, A. D. 1869, at one o'clock p. m., to choose seven delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at St. Paul, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1869. Also to nominate county officers for the ensuing election, and to consider the propriety of adopting the Crawford County System of nominations for the future.

The several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Acely.....	3	Walton Lake.....	2
Beaumont.....	3	Warner.....	2
Blue Earth.....	3	Verona.....	2
Blue Grove.....	3	Dunbar.....	2
Foster.....	3	Minnesota Lake.....	2
French Creek.....	3	Lake.....	2
Emerald.....	3	Lake.....	2
Blue Earth City.....	7	Winchester.....	2
Jo Davis.....	2	Winchester City.....	2

J. A. LATIMER,
Chm. Rep. Co. Com.

Is "WIL" Right or Wrong?

Quite a number of our State exchanges in noticing the removal of the Land Office, remark in substance that the change is eminently proper, and will be of advantage to the people having business to transact with the office.

We know not on what their conclusions are based, unless it be the fact that the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson is the responsible man in the premises, and that their faith in him is unshaken. It is true that the citizens of this town, personally cared little whether the Land Office was or was not removed, and it is equally true that its removal will result in great inconvenience, as we have said before, to a large majority of the settlers in this Land District. This latter fact is all we care to have the people of Mr. Wilkinson's district understand. They can then judge for themselves whether the removal of the Office was a needed measure, or whether it was the direct result of individual trickery, for personal, or worse than personal ends. We have no particular interest or desire to excuse Mr. Wilkinson, believing as we do, that he fully comprehended the situation; but we will quote from his avowed supporter—the Mankato Record—the following, and relative to the matter in question: "He, (Wilkinson) has undoubtedly been cruelly victimized."

Admitting the above to be true, we question how a man of common sense, could exercise so little sense in a matter so intimately connected with the interests of so many voters, and at a time when votes are of so much value to a candidate for higher honors. How a sane man without the desire of immediate reward, can voluntarily exchange the votes of Faribault and Martin counties, for a portion of Jackson, is in itself a honest mystery. If Wilkinson has been victimized, he has not exercised that watchful care over the interests of Southern Minnesota, which he is called upon by virtue of his position to exercise, and if his movement in the matter was of his own free will and accord, he is either stupidified, or proven to have no regard

for the wishes and interests of the majority.

In the HOMESTEAD of May 25th appeared the following: "Sometime, as the country is settled, the Office should, and will be removed west, in what will be a central place for its business; but that time has not arrived, and we ask: Will any politician venture to remove it from purely personal motives?"

It seems that Mr. Wilkinson has removed it from some motive.

The HOMESTEAD of the 14th inst. said: "If Mr. Wilkinson possesses half the foresight with which he is credited, we cannot believe that he will trouble himself at this particularly interesting political time, with Land Offices."

But he has troubled himself with one of them, and is charged on one side of the ledger with the votes of two counties.

In proof that the proper time for removal had not arrived, we extract from the Martin County Atlas, which is not in this instance, as the Rochester Post in commenting on the subject, remarks, "particularly liable to be mistaken."

"The principal business at the Land Office, except the taking of new claims, is at present, proving up Homestead claims taken in 1865 and '64. Previous to the 1st of January, 1865, there were taken in this district 2700 Homestead claims lying principally in Mower, Freeborn, Faribault and Martin counties, with but a very few in Jackson county. Of this number at least 1800, after deducting final proofs already made and abandoned claims, remain to be proved up, and that too, within the present year. Of this number less than 20 are from Jackson county, and not one from the counties west of Jackson."

From January 1st, 1865, to June 2, 1869, there were taken in this district in round numbers, 1000 Homestead claims, principally in Martin and Faribault counties. After this date, Jackson county received more immigration than any other county in the district. No Homestead claims were filed in the counties west of Jackson, till within the past year. Hence, but very little proving up will be done in the district from Jackson county before the removal of the Land Office to Jackson in 1871. Clearly then, the removal of the Land Office to Jackson is opposed to the interests of nine-tenths of the Homestead settlers of the district. A person wishing to make final proof on his Homestead claim, must appear at the Land Office in person, with two witnesses, and the removal of the Land Office to Jackson increases the expense to the greater number of our settlers at least \$25 each. It is urged that the immigration is all rushing west, and therefore the office ought to go west. It is true that the business of locating new claims is now almost entirely west; but it is also true that the new settlers living 50 miles west of the Land Office, may go before the Clerk of the Court and make the required affidavits, at an expense of less than one dollar, while the older settlers living at the same distance, must pay from \$25 to \$40 expense, including value of time, to enable them to reach the Land Office to transact their business."

What is thought of it.

In reference to the removal of the Land Office to Jackson, the Waseca News very pertinently says:—

"We cannot help reflecting upon the great satisfaction with which Blue Earth City must look at this change, and with what zeal her people will work for the nomination of Hon. M. S. Wilkinson as next member of Congress, or for U. S. Senator, and what confidence they will place in the Hon. M. C., in carrying out his pledges, and the great pleasure and desire he has to build up their pleasant town. Their gratitude, undoubtedly, will know no bounds. We should suppose they would also feel unalloyed pleasure in the fact that for the past three or four years they have expended vast quantities of wind, a great deal of time, and a little amount of money to secure the election of the Hon. J. B. Wakefield, so as to have a sure thing at the Land Office, and no doubt about railroads. Their satisfaction and joy, therefore, must be complete, when they contemplate the fact that the railroad goes to Winnebago City, the Land Office to Jackson, and their beloved Senator resigns his position for a Registership in the Land Office, and leaves them alone in their glory, without any railroad, without any Land Office, and without any Senator, and with the same old fight to make over again, without the least chance of success. 'Such' is life."

The people of Blue Earth City ought to congratulate themselves, however, upon having learned by experience that they are victims of misplaced confidence—a matter which does not very much surprise us.

Tight lacing has killed thousands of single ladies, and in Illinois, one married woman.

California makes its own tea.—St. Paul Dispatch.

So does Minnesota.

The Winona Republican says: If Judge Wilson is a candidate for Governor, the fact is not known here.

A correspondent informs us that the Faribault county district will send a Democrat to the Legislature next winter in consequence of this (Land Office) rumpus.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Perhaps so.

Several little girls at Lowell saved their Fourth of July spending money, and got up a fair for a sick soldier, which was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, realizing \$82.

Those girls will vote.

Incidents of Seward's Adventures in the Rocky Mountains.

A private letter from a member of Gov. Seward's excursion party, dated at _____, in the mountains, contains the following:

All our party are in perfect ecstasies with everybody and everything. Up in this rough country we meet none but gentlemen, though sometimes in a rough coating. Here is one: At a hotel a rough honest fellow, who apparently seemed to be introduced, waited until the crowd was over, when he presented himself to Mr. Seward, thus: "Is this W. H. Seward?" "Yes, what do you want?" "I come to introduce myself and see you. You are not so good looking as I thought you was. Mr. Seward, I have been admitted into the Union three times, commencing with Iowa, and now I want to come in again with Wyoming. Good evening, Mr. Seward; although I am a better looking man than you are, I am glad to see you."

Yesterday, coming down, the ladies wanted a drink of water. The coach stopped, and I went to a deep well and drew up a bucket of the coolest and clearest water imaginable.

"Stranger, you mustn't drink that water."

"Mustn't drink it. Why?"

"Cause that's alkali."

Upon this I thought I would taste it to see what alkali water was.

"Well, stranger, you may drink it and be damned, but I tell you it will go to you like the Ten Commandments through a Sunday School."

The scenery is sublime and the air invigorating. This is the Saratoga of the West. Hot springs boil up within six feet of cold soda springs. Bathing in the waters of either is perfectly delightful. The hot springs are about 90 degrees.

We are just to climb the mountain, about 8000 feet above the sea. If we do not get out of breath going up it is hoped that we shall not break our necks coming down.

One Wife and two Husbands.

There is a very remarkable case of matrimonial felicity (?) in this city which is not generally known to the public. In the West Division lives a woman with two husbands, to each of which she has been married in legal form. At the time the war broke out this woman was living with her first husband, by whom she had three children. Soon after the breaking out of the rebellion her husband enlisted, and went off in the role of a "brave soldier boy." A year or two after, his wife heard that he was killed in battle. She heard nothing from him personally, the war closed, and he failed to write or to report at his former "headquarters" in Chicago. His wife now considered herself a widow, beyond all doubt and in the course of time she married again. But, a few months ago, to her amazement, husband No. 1, whom she had mourned as dead, returned

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He should remember that it is hard work to serve God and mammon.

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The Prodigal Son is Chinese.

A young Chinaman, Choy Awah, a laborer at the Five Points House of Industry, reads the Testament in English, and then gives the sense in a dialect of his own; and this is what he makes of the parable of the Prodigal Son:

A man, he two sons. Son speak he to father; father got money; give some he; father he take it all right. I just now give you half. He give him half; he go long way—like me come China to New York. No be care of money, use too much; money all gone; he very hungry. He went to man. He want to work, he say; all right; he tell him to feed pigs. He give pigs beans; he eats with pigs himself. He just now talk: "My father he rich man—too much money. What for me stay here hungry? I want to go back and see my father. I say to him, I very bad. He knows I bad. Emperor [God] see I bad. No be son, no be oolie." He go back; long way, father see him. He take him on the neck. The son say, "I very bad. I just now no be your son; I oolie. His father talk to boy, and say, 'Get handsome coat; give he ring; give he shoes; bring he fat cow—kill him; give him to eat.' They very glad; he lost; he get back. Number one son come. He hear music; he tell servant, 'What for they make music?' He say, 'Your brother come back; your father very glad he no sick; he kill fat cow.' Number one son very angry. Father he come out; he say, 'No, no be angry. Number one son, he say, 'I stay all time by father; never make him angry. My father never kill one fat cow for me. My brother he very bad, he use money my money; he have fat cow and music. Father say, 'You no understand; he just dead; he now come to life; he lost; he now come back.'—DRAWER, Harper's Magazine for August.

Steel railroad rails are a failure.

Illinois has a 130 odd woolen factories.

The new back gammon—the Grecian bend.

Ex-Gov. Crapo of Michigan died last Friday.

There are 500 ballet girls in New York city.

Napoleon spent 6,000,000 francs on the late election.

Bonner has offered \$30,000 for "American Girl."

Much of the Spanish wine imported to this country is the juice of the potato.

The third cable across the Atlantic was to have been completed last Saturday.

The apple crop in western and northern New York is reported to be very promising.

Foreign mails bring the intelligence that Garibaldi's strength is steadily failing and his physicians predict his death in a few weeks.

The proprietors of the Mammoth Cave have fitted up one of its chambers as a ball room, which is to be opened this month with a first class hop.

John A. Roebbing, the great American engineer, who built the Niagara, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati suspension bridges, died in Brooklyn last week, of lockjaw.

A train on the Central Pacific Road was delayed five hours last Wednesday, near Humboldt Lake, by a water spout washing away a portion of the road bed.

San Francisco custom officers last week seized over \$15,000 worth of opium on a China steamer, but did not seize the 150 prostitutes who arrived on the same boat.

The six months old babe of Mrs. Francois Joseph of Austria is to have a home in an English household, so that it will first learn the English language. The Empress so directs.

In Gen. Carr's late fight on the South Platte, with Indians, a white woman was rescued, who had been a prisoner two years, and had been the forced mistress of two chiefs, successively.

Louis Napoleon has been Emperor of France for eighteen years, and during that time that country has made so great a progress in the development of its resources, that the conclusion is inevitable as to the general wisdom of his statesmanship.

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A POSER.—A calm, blue-eyed, self-composed, and self-possessed young lady, down East, received a long call the other day from a prying old spinster, who, in the course of conversation, broached even her conception of the young lady's endurance, came to the main question which had brought her hither: "I've been asked a good many times if you were engaged to Dr. C. Now, if folks inquire again whether you be or not, what shall I tell 'em I think?" "Tell 'em," answered the young lady, fixing her calm blue eyes on the inquisitor, "steadiness upon the inquisitive's features; her interrogator, "tell them that you are sure you don't know, and that you think it's none of your business!"

Tickets can be procured at the Union Ticket Office, corner Third and Jackson streets, and at the depot, West St. Paul.

JNO. F. LINCOLN,
Superintendent.

J. C. ROYDEN General Ticket Agent, 282 1/2

A black and white illustration of a woman in a long dress and apron operating a large, ornate mechanical washing machine. The machine has a large cylindrical drum and a heavy-duty frame. A sign on the front of the machine reads "DOTY'S WASHER". The woman is standing to the left of the machine, holding a long handle or lever. The machine is mounted on four legs. The background is plain. The text "DOTY'S WASHER" is also visible on the side of the machine's frame.

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